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**DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

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SUBJECT: Request for DIA Data on Casualties Resulting from  
Air Strikes (U)

TO: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

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ATTN: [redacted]

1. (C) Forwarded as enclosures 1 and 2 are estimates of civilian and military casualties resulting from the Rolling Thunder Program in response to your SECRET memorandum No. 4310, 28 October 1966, same subject as above. Enclosure 3 contains the methodology utilized in preparing these estimates.
2. (S) Estimates are included for 81 JCS numbered targets and 40 targets not assigned JCS numbers. These are the only targets for which this Agency has developed casualty estimates to date.
3. (C) Approximately 100 additional JCS numbered targets have been struck which did not involve civilian casualties and for which no military casualty estimates have been made. It is estimated that it would require from one to two months to complete this additional analysis. If such estimates are required, please advise.

FOR THE DIRECTOR:

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Assistant Director for  
Processing

3 Enclosures

1. Estimated Casualties (JCS Tgts)  
North Vietnam, (S), 1 cy
2. Estimated Civilian Casualties  
for Non-JCS Tgts (Peripheral  
Areas), (S), 1 cy
3. NVN Casualty Estimates, (S), 1 cy

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